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Sir:

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To Applicant's knowledge and belief, the enclosed documents are being submitted before the first action on the merits, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3).

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Respectfully submitted,

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